

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

1.	Meeting:	Health and Wellbeing Board
2.	Date:	26 August 2015
3.	Title:	Rotherham Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
4.	Directorate:	Public Health

5. Summary

- 5.1 The Health & Social Care Act (2012) requires Health and Wellbeing Boards to develop a Health and Wellbeing Strategy to set the overarching framework for health and care commissioning plans for Rotherham.
- 5.2 Rotherham's first Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy ran from 2013-2015. This revised strategy will run from 2015 – 2018 and has been informed by stakeholder and public consultation events. The draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been circulated to Board members, Advisory Cabinet, RMBC Assistant Directors, the Health Select Commission Chair and voluntary sector partners for comments.

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board endorse the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

7. Proposals and Details

7.1 Background

Health and Wellbeing Boards were introduced in the Health & Social Care Act (2012) to ensure a more joined up approach to plan how best to meet the health and wellbeing needs of the local population and tackle inequalities in health. It has a statutory duty to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which sets the local priorities for joint action and will inform commissioning decisions for health and wellbeing.

7.2 The draft Strategy for 2015-2018 sets out five key aims:

- All children get the best start in life
- Children and young people achieve their potential and have a healthy adolescence and early adulthood
- All Rotherham people enjoy the best possible mental health and wellbeing and have a good quality of life
- Healthy life expectancy is improved for all Rotherham people and the gap in life expectancy is reducing
- Rotherham has healthy, safe and sustainable communities and places

Each aim will be underpinned by a comprehensive action plan.

7.3 We are currently identifying a number of 'indicator bundles' and data sources that will help us measure progress. A sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board will be established to ensure delivery against the action plans.

7.4 We will consult on the draft Strategy prior to its final approval by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The proposed consultation timetable is below.

22 June*	Voluntary and community sector consultation session at Voluntary Action Rotherham
6 July	Discussion at Health Select Commission
20 July	Draft circulated to Health and Wellbeing Strategy Task and Finish Group
27 July	Informal consultation with Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group and Rotherham Partnership Chief Executive Officer Group
3 August	Circulated to Health and Wellbeing Board and other partners for comments
24 August	Discussed at RMBC Senior Leadership Team
31 August	Draft discussed at Local Children's Safeguarding Board
14 September	Draft discussed at advisory cabinet
28 September	Final report signed off at Health and Wellbeing Board

* all dates indicate week commencing

8. Finance

8.1 Delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy does not necessarily require any additional investment. Spending and commissioning decisions across the whole health and care system may change as a result of the identified priorities within the Strategy, but in the current climate this would be likely to be within existing financial envelopes.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

9.1 If the Health and Wellbeing Strategy is not approved by the end of 2015, Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Board will be in breach of its duty within the Health and Social Care Act (2012). The approval schedule we have established will ensure that the Strategy is approved by the end of September 2015 and can be published on the RMBC and partner websites before the end of 2015.

10. Policy & Performance Agenda Implications

10.1 The outcomes within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy are being aligned to key performance frameworks across health and social care. This will ensure that we can map action on the Strategy against progress in key performance indicators.

10.2 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy links to a number of other key Borough-wide strategies and plans including the Rotherham Improvement Plan, Rotherham Children's Improvement Board Action Plan, the Economic Growth Plan, Safer Rotherham Partnership Plan, Rotherham Housing Strategy, South Yorkshire Local Transport Plan and Rotherham CCG's Commissioning Plan.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

11.1 Health and Social Care Act (2012)
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/7/contents/enacted>

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